Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 07 May 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 08 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Monday 06 May 2024 at 17:07 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for general trend towards a warmer more settled period later in the week but lower for cloud and rainfall details up until then.

Headline for Tuesday 07 May 2024: Cloudy with hill fog and a bit of light rain or drizzle at times. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 07 May 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG			FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG
Fog	Fog	Dull	Drizzle	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	30%	40%	20%	20%	10%	10%

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Weather: Cloudy throughout, the cloud bringing some occasional light rain or drizzle at times, though becoming mainly dry by the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% increasing 40% in afternoon for a time

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud at 750-900m with some lower patches especially in the morning and evening. Bases in afternoon may lift a bit higher. Visibility away from cloud, moderate or good, briefly poor at first in drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	11/13 N	10/13 N	9/11 NE	6/8 E	10/13 SE	9/13 S	11/14 S	14/18 S	19/25 S
900	8/10 N	8/11 NE	9/12 NE	8/11 NE	6/9 NE	6/8 W	8/11 S	13/17 S	18/22 S
600	5/8 N	5/7 NE	6/8 NE	6/8 NE	5/8 NE	6/8 NW	5/7 W	6/9 S	10/14 S
300	5/11 N	3/8 NE	4/9 NE	4/8 NE	3/7 NE	4/8 NE	2/5 N	2/5 S	4/10 SW
Glen	3/7 N	2/7 N	3/8 N	4/9 NE	4/8 NE	4/9 NE	3/6 N	3/12 S	4/15 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-4	0/-4	0/-4	1/-2	2/-2	3/-0	3/-1	2/-2	2/-4
900	4/1	3/-1	3/-1	3/-0	4/2	6/4	6/4	6/3	6/2
600	6/4	5/3	5/2	5/3	7/5	8/6	8/7	8/7	8/6
300	7/6	7/6	7/6	8/7	9/8	10/9	10/10	9/8	8/7
Glen	8/7	8/7	7/6	9/8	11/10	11/11	11/11	10/9	9/7
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1600m	1800m	1900m	1900m	1800m	1800m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing extra

Forecast for Wednesday 08 May 2024
Weather: A mainly dry day with variable cloud and some bright or sunny spells. Turning cloudier later in the afternoon and evening with a little rain.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20 gusts 30mph increasing 35 gusts 50mph in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% in morning rising 90% in afternoon, falling 30% during the evening

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud 800-1000m in south in morning lifting and breaking in afternoon, visibility away from cloud remaining good. Cloud lowering 750m later in evening though Strathdon staying sheltered

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to Plus 16 in afternoon.
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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